

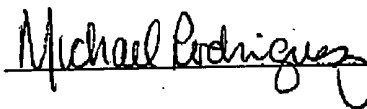
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**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2004. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the date for responding up to and including January 22, 2005. Authorization to charge \$700.00 to Deposit Account No. 502295 to cover the two-month extension fee of \$ 225.00 and \$475.00 in excess claim fees, and any additional fees, is granted herein.

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